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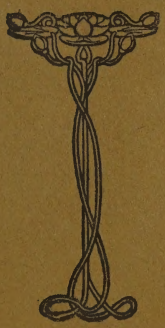
Annual Report

OF THE TOWN OF

BOW



For the Year Ending January 31

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OF THE

TOWN OF BOW

For the Year Ending

JANUARY 31, 1919

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1919

TOWN OFFICERS,

Moderator.

ROBERT W. UPTON.

Representative.

CLARENCE J. COLBY.

Selectmen.

ARTHUR M. CASE. CHARLES S. GOODRICH.
M. E. WARRINER.

Treasurer.

SAM SARGENT.

Auditor.

FRANK E. COLBY.

Supervisors.

WILLIAM J. FLANDERS (part year). WESLEY L. WHEELER.
JOHN P. ELLIOTT. EDWARD D. MCALISTER (part year).

Tax Collector.

S. F. SHORT.

Health Officer.

W. J. FLANDERS (part year), JOHN P. ELLIOTT (part year).

Library Trustees.

RUFUS H. BAKER, President.
ROBERT W. UPTON, Treasurer.
FRANK E. WOODBURY. STICKNEY F. SHORT.
DAVID W. WHITE.

Sexton.

PERLEY A. CLOUGH.

Police Officer.

GEORGE A. DREW.

Highway Surveyers.

District No. 1—Burt Brown.
2—Perley A. Clough, Frank D. Clough.
3—No Surveyer.
4—Ernest F. Rowe.
5—Carl D. Ogden.
6—Cyrus E. Colby.
7—Walter Putney.
8—Albert Tripp.
9—Frank E. Woodbury.
10—Almond S. Colby.
11—Hamilton Colby.
12—Charles H. Hadley.
13—Fred Hodgman.
14—Sanford Sidelinger.

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bow, in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Bow on Tuesday the 11th day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of same.

3. To see what amount the town will raise for repairs of highway in addition to the amount required by law.

4. To see whether the town will vote to accept state aid on highways.

5. To see what sum the town will raise for Old Home Day.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $108 for electric lights at Bow Mills.

7. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to procure a permanent honor roll for the boys who served in the military service.

8. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to paint the town house and raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see if the town will raise $125 for the eradication of the white pine blister rust.

Town Warrant—Continued.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 15th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nineteen.

ARTHUR M. CASE,
CHARLES S. GOODRICH,
M. E. WARRINER,
Selectmen of Bow.

A true copy of warrant.—Attest:

ARTHUR M. CASE,
CHARLES S. GOODRICH,
M. E. WARRINER,
Selectmen of Bow.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY OF TOWN, APRIL 1, 1918.

Polls, 186, at $2,		$372.00
Lands and buildings:		
Resident,	$388,125.00	
Non-resident,	692,640.00	
		1,080,765.00
Horses:		
Resident, 147,	$19,365.00	
Non-resident, 1,	75.00	
		19,440.00
Oxen:		
Resident, 6,		775.00
Cows:		
Resident, 319,	$22,880.00	
Non-resident, 4,	320.00	
		23,200.00
Neat stock:		
Resident, 62,	$3,240.00	
Non-resident, 3,	120.00	
		3,360.00
Sheep, Resident, 40,		288.00
Hogs, 9,		180.00
Fowls, 622,		497.75
Fur bearing animals, 1,		5.00
Vehicles (Autos), 25,		8,125.00
Portable mills, 10,		1,425.00
Wood and lumber:		
Resident,	$2,045.00	
Non-resident,	18,440.00	
		20,485.00

Money at interest:		
Resident,	$4,372.72	
Non-resident,	450.00	
		4,822.72
Stock in bank,		2,690.00
Stock in trade,		400.00
		$1,166,438.47

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATES.

State tax,		$1,920.00
County tax,		1,812.49
Town maintenance,		2,000.00
State aid for construction,		1,710.00
Motor vehicle law, maintenance,		575.00
Town charges,		900.00
Old Home Day,		50.00
Library appropriation,		25.00
Shed to be built at Town Hall,		500.00
Street lighting,		108.00
Snow roller (estimated),		200.00
For School District.		
School money by vote,	$1,743.00	
School money by law,	1,800.00	
Repairs to school building,	200.00	
High school tuition,	950.00	
Books and supplies,	200.00	
Salaries of school board,	107.00	
		5,000.00
		$14,800.49

The five per cent excess allowed by law was not raised.
Rate of taxation, *1.25 per cent or $1.25* on $100.

Property exempted to soldiers:		
Real estate,	$1,400.00	
Personal property,	165.00	
		$1,565.00

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Assets.		Liabilities.	
Cash in hands of treasurer,	$6,368.19	Due to school district,	$715.50
Joint highway accounts, in state treasury:		State and town joint highway accounts unexpended, balance in state treasury,	1,397.05
Construction,	1,017.49	Unexpended balance in town treasury,	3,264.20
Maintenance,	379.56	Shed at town hall,	500.00
Taxes not collected:			$5,876.75
Levy 1916,	47.48		
1917,	42.88	Excess of assets over liabilities or surplus,	4,008.84
1918,	2,029.99		$9,885.59
Total assets,	$9,885.59		

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town house land and building,	$1,200.00
Furniture and equipment,	200.00
Library land building and equipment,	17,000.00
Two road machines,	250.00
Fifteen road scrapers,	375.00
Snow roller,	200.00
	$19,225.00

RECEIPTS.

Current revenue:		
From local taxes, levy 1916,	$149.98	
From local taxes, levy 1917,	2,156.60	
From local taxes, levy 1918,	12,854.88	
		$15,161.46
From state:		
For highways:		
State aid maintenance,	$475.00	
Railroad tax,	201.26	
Savings bank tax,	1,258.80	
Literary fund,	81.25	
From county:		
For support of poor,	537.40	
For aid furnished soldiers,	76.41	
From local sources except taxes:		
Dog licenses,	100.82	
Interest received on taxes,	76.41	
Registration fees,	7.00	
Receipts other than current revenue,		$17,974.40
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	$1,954.20	
Tax abatements,	59.08	
		2,013.28
		$19,987.68
Cash on hand at beginning of year,		1,920.42
Grand total,		$21,908.10

PAYMENTS.

Current maintenance expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers salaries,	$673.58	
Town officers expenses,	219.72	
Town hall expenses,	7.00	
		$900.30
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department,	$41.00	
Bounties,	4.60	
		45.60
Health:		
Health officer,	$5.00	
Vital statistics,	4.75	
		9.75
Highways and Bridges:		
State aid maintenance,	$843.24	
Town maintenance,	2,497.02	
Street lighting,	72.00	
General expense,	207.88	
		3,620.14
Libraries:		
Baker Free Library,		25.00
Charities:		
County poor,		537.40
Patriotic purposes:		
Old Home Day,	$50.00	
Aid to soldiers,	75.00	
		125.00
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries,		8.00
Unclassified:		
Tax abatements,		59.08
		$5,330.27

Payments—Continued.

Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans,	$45.80	
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	1,954.20	
		$2,000.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
Taxes paid to state,	$1,920.00	
Taxes paid to county,	1,812.49	
Payments to school district,	4,477.15	
		8,209.64
Total payments for all purposes,		$15,539.91
Cash on hand at end of year,		6,368.19
Grand total,		$21,908.10

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

Current Maintenance Expense.

General Government.

Town officers' salaries:		
J. F. Sargent, selectman,	$22.70	
Edwin A. Colby, selectman,	21.25	
Charles S. Goodrich, selectman,	42.00	
Mark E. Warriner, selectman,	128.63	
Arthur M. Case, selectman,	166.50	
S. F. Short, collector (balance of 1917 salary),	25.00	
S. F. Short, collector, 1918,	100.00	
Sam Sargent, treasurer,	50.00	
Houghton Finch, town clerk,	40.00	
Robert Upton, moderator,	7.50	
W. J. Flanders, supervisor,	20.00	
J. P .Elliott, supervisor,	22.00	
Wesley Wheeler, supervisor,	22.00	
Ed. D. McAlister, supervisor,	6.00	
		$673.58
Town officers' expenses:		
E. C. Eastman Co., stationery,	$3.35	
E. C. Eastman Co., stationery,	.90	
E. C. Eastman Co., stationery,	2.00	
E. C. Eastman Co., stationery,	3.45	
E. C. Eastman Co., stationery,	1.75	
E. C. Eastman Co., stationery,	2.85	
E. C. Eastman Co., stationery,	1.45	
Phaneuf & Sons, stationery,	3.15	
Rumford Press, town reports,	83.20	
Robert W. Upton, legal services,	77.55	
H. M. Colby, auto hire,	3.00	
J. F. Sargent, timber land appraisal,	12.00	
Harry G. Emmons, service flags,	7.35	
B. T. Green, use of telephone,	2.00	
Houghton Finch, postage, etc.,	7.42	

Detail Statement of Payments—Continued.

Town Officers Expenses.

A. M. Case, postage, etc.,	$3.00	
Sam Sargent, postage, etc.,	5.00	
Charles S. Goodrich, telephone,	.30	
		$219.72
Town hall expenses:		
W. J. Flanders, janitor,	$5.00	
Henry Clough, janitor,	2.00	
		$7.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Police:		
George A. Drew,	$10.00	
George A. Drew, draft case,	11.00	
Oliver Repeau, recovering body,	5.00	
Charles Mitchell, recovering body,	5.00	
Roy Cilley, recovering body,	5.00	
Bert F. Alexander, recovering body,	5.00	
		$41.00
Bounties:		
Mark E. Warriner, 12 hedgehogs,	$2.40	
Mark E. Warriner, 1 bobcat,	2.00	
A. M. Case, 1 hedgehog,	.20	
		$4.60
Health Department:		
W. J. Flanders, health officer,		$5.00
Health Department—Vital Statistics, Birth and Death Reports:		
L. A. Sanders, M. D.,	$1.25	
R. O. Blood, M. D.,	.25	
Geo. E. Leete, M. D.,	.75	
Jas. Theriault, M. D.,	.25	
E. G. Annable, M. D.,	.75	
W. C. Rowe, M. D.,	.50	
Chauncey Adams, M. D.,	.50	
B. L. Freeman, M. D.,	.25	
E. E. Hill, M. D.,	.25	
		$4.75

Detail Statement of Payments—Continued.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

State Aid Maintenance.

Fred J. Shedd, patrolman,		$843.24

Town Maintenance.

District No. 1.		
Burt Brown,		$41.28
District No. 2.		
Frank Clough,	$67.65	
Perley A. Clough,	73.00	
		$140.65
District No. 3.		
E. M. Vail,		$20.00
District No. 4.		
Ernest F. Rowe,		$238.90
District No. 5.		
J. E. Smith,	$24.50	
Carl Ogden,	101.71	
		$126.21
District No. 6.		
George W. Albee,	$12.50	
C. E. Colby,	230.70	
		$243.20
District No. 7.		
Walter Putney,		$178.90
District No. 8.		
Albert Tripp,		$123.36
District No. 9.		
Frank Woodbury,		$103.98
District No. 10.		
A. S. Colby,		$144.49
District No. 11.		
M. E. Warriner,	$36.27	
H. M. Colby,	153.73	
		$190.00

Detail Statement of Payments—Continued.

Town Maintenance.

District No. 12.

Charles H. Hadley,	$135.25

District No. 13.

Fred Hodgman,	$107.12

District No. 14.

Sanford Sidelinger,	$189.50

Repair of Road to Power House.

Fred J. Shedd,	$24.00	
A. S. Colby,	35.00	
Perley Clough,	42.00	
Ed Hemphill,	30.00	
Roy Cilley,	21.00	
Lewis Putney,	15.00	
Everette Bolis,	15.00	
Fred White,	12.50	
Henry Clough,	15.00	
3 pound spikes,	.24	
Mrs. Cote, clay,	20.00	
		$229.74
Fred J. Shedd, painting bridge railings,		15.60

Town Maintenance.

North East Metal Culvert Co.:		
District No. 13, 1 culvert,	$63.00	
District No. 11, 1 culvert,	30.40	
District No. 14, 1 culvert,	30.80	
District No. 1, 1 culvert,	20.80	
District No. 8, 1 culvert,	21.60	
District No. 6, 1 culvert,	7.80	
		$174.40
		$2,497.02
Street lighting at Bow Mills,		$72.00

Detail Statement of Payments—Continued.

Town Maintenance.

GENERAL EXPENSE.

Carrie L. Cheney, administratrix, snow roller,	$189.88	
Watering troughs:		
Mrs. C. J. Upton,	3.00	
Joseph G. Clough,	3.00	
Walter Putney,	3.00	
Robert M. Ordway,	3.00	
C. J. Colby,	3.00	
Mrs. Ella M. Downing,	3.00	
		$207.88
Libraries:		
Baker Free Library,		$25.00
Charities:		
County Poor:		
Batchelder & Co., groceries for Mrs. Knox,	$14.28	
C. J. Upton, groceries for Mrs. Knox,	.97	
A. Nordine, wood for Mrs. Knox,	22.40	
Henry Drew, cutting wood for Mrs. Knox,	16.25	
Martin Christiansen, hauling wood for Mrs. Knox,	8.00	
A. G. Annable, M. D., services for Mrs. Knox,	45.50	
Mrs. L. Hodgman, nursing for Mrs. Knox,	20.00	
Perley A. Clough, grave for Mrs. Knox,	5.00	
S. Sidelinger, shipping goods for Mrs. Knox,	3.00	
L. G. Dearborn, M. D., services for Mrs. Bickford,	30.00	

Detail Statement of Payments—Continued.

Town Maintenance.

B. L. Freeman, M. D., services for Mrs. Bickford,	$14.00	
George A. Robie, groceries for F. Bickford,	208.00	
George A. Robie, groceries for A. J. Kimball,	150.00	
		$537.40
Patriotic Purposes:		
Old Home Day,	$50.00	
Soldiers' aid,	75.00	
		$125.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries,		
Perley A. Clough, mowing grass, flags and care of Evans yard,		$8.00
Unclassified:		
Abatement of taxes,		
John C. Adams, left town,	$2.00	
John S. Hyde, left town,	4.86	
William Shackford, left town,	2.00	
D. W. White, left town,	2.00	
Nettie E. Barnard, error,	2.12	
H. P. Corser, error,	2.65	
Palmer Amos, heir of, error,	.27	
Albin Nordine, error,	2.00	
Roy Knox, paid in Concord,	2.00	
John Campbell, heirs, error,	5.62	
Martin Hadley, over tax,	4.25	
Charles Carter, paid in Manchester,	2.00	
Esther L. Leach, overtax,	8.83	
Miles Sidelinger, property sold to and tax paid by Robert Upton,	18.48	
		$59.08

Detail Statement of Payments—Continued.

Town Maintenance.

Interest:		
Paid on temporary loan,		$45.80
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loan,		$1,954.20
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to State,	$1,920.00	
Taxes paid to County,	1,812.49	
Payments to School District,	4,477.15	
		$8,209.64

PRIVATE CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

The funds and accruing interest are in the Loan and Trust Savings Bank, Concord:

Sarah Upton fund,	$121.07
Elmira Ordway fund,	118.74
Liva C. Heath fund,	129.17
Chas. F. Hammond fund,	274.12
Addie I. Johnson fund,	218.48
Andrew Gault fund,	116.62
David N. Morgan fund,	107.24

The following amounts have been expended during the past year for care of lots:

Fred W. Hammond, Heath fund,	$8.00
W. A. Wheeler, Gault fund,	18.00
Perley A. Clough, Ordway fund,	1.50
Perley A. Clough, Johnson fund,	1.50
Perley A. Clough, Upton fund,	2.00
Perley A. Clough, Gault fund,	2.00

The Liva C. Heath fund was transferred to Concord Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR M. CASE,
CHAS. S. GOODRICH,
MARK E. WARRINER.

I, the undersigned, auditor of the selectmen's and treasurer's accounts for the year ending January 31, 1919, certify that I have examined said accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK E. COLBY,
Auditor.

January 31, 1919.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF BAKER FREE LIBRARY.

Since the library was dedicated and opened to the general use of the townspeople the trustees have added materially to the personal library of the late Henry M. Baker given us as a foundation upon which to build, so that there are now on its shelves a fair showing of books of modern fiction, of books for children and of books upon agriculture, as well as sets of standard authors, books of reference and the like. On the library tables can be found a goodly assortment of periodicals—something to suit nearly every taste. The librarian has prepared a list of books which will be printed with this report and to which we would respectfully call your attention. We believe it will interest you. We would urge upon the people of the town a more general use of the library and its facilities than seems to have been made up to this time. From such data as is available it would appear that not over twenty per cent of the residents of the town use the library in any way. Many have never been inside it, do not know how it looks nor what it may have of value and interest to offer. If the fault for this condition rests in any degree upon the trustees, we wish to know it, that we may do all we can to remedy it. Shall we change the days on which the library shall be open? Or the hours? Or both? Or should it be open more days in the week? Or one evening in the week? We invite your suggestions—and your criticisms. The town has a valuable plant in this library, but its value lies mainly in the use that is made of it by people and in the pleasure and profit they derive from its use. It belongs to all of you. Why not all use and enjoy it instead of leaving it to the few?

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS H. BAKER, *Chairman,*

For the Trustees.

Library Report—Continued.

Receipts and disbursements of Robert W. Upton, Treasurer, Baker Free Library, from February 15, 1918, to February 15, 1919.

RECEIPTS.

By cash received from Putnam Investment Co., interest due on investments,	$500.00	
By cash received from Town of Bow,	25.00	
By cash received interest on Liberty bond,	2.23	
By balance on hand February 15, 1918,	102.65	
		$629.88

DISBURSEMENTS.

To cash paid, books, magazines, etc.,	$140.54
To cash paid D. Waldo White, services as librarian,	50.00
To cash paid D. Waldo White, cleaning, varnishing, etc.,	32.00
To cash paid Cora E. Woodbury, branch librarian,	10.00
To cash paid for electric lights,	10.70
To cash paid Charles J. McKee, janitor,	47.00
To cash paid insurance premiums,	38.50
To cash, Orr & Rolfe, labor, etc.,	21.90
To cash paid Harry P. Hammond,	2.85
To cash paid C. H. Martin for wax,	4.15
To cash paid Liberty bonds and interest,	201.50
To cash paid R. W. Upton for wood,	2.50
To cash paid Harry A. Shreve, drawing wood,	1.25

Library Report—Continued.

To cash paid Harry G. Emmons, flag,	$17.50	
To cash paid Tenney Coal Co., for coal,	23.63	
		$604.02
Balance on hand, February 15, 1919,		$25.86
Securities on hand:		
Charles J. Lundquist, mortgage,	$2,000.00	
Alvin Schulz, mortgage,	3,000.00	
John Oostendorp, mortgage,	5,000.00	
Liberty bonds,	200.00	
		10,200.00
		$10,225.86

Library Report—Continued.

BAKER FREE LIBRARY.

Some Recent Additions.

Fiction.

Mrs. Balfame,	Atherton
The Homeward Trail,	Baily
Under Fire,	Barbusse
The Inferno,	Barbusse
The Wall Street Girl,	Bartlett
Going Some,	Beach
The Ne'er Do Well,	Beach
The Silver Horde,	Beach
Can Such Things Be?	Bierce
In the Midst of Life,	Bierce
The Heart of Thunder Mountain,	Bingham
The Coast of Adventure,	Bindloss
The Nurse's Story,	Bleneau
The Phantom Herd,	Bower
The Call of the Cumberlands,	Buck
The Beasts of Tarzan,	Burroughs
The Return of Tarzan,	Burroughs
The Son of Tarzan,	Burroughs
The Bent Twig,	Canfield
The Song of the Lark,	Cather
Through Stained Glass,	Chamberlin
The Girl Who Lived in the Woods,	Cooke
Glory of the Pines,	Covert
The Story of the Foss River Ranch,	Cullum
The Hunted Woman,	Curwood
The Keeper of the Door,	Dell
The Empty House,	Empty
The Outlaw,	Gregory
Last of the Great Scouts,	Grey
The Lost Trail,	Grey
The Spirit of the Border,	Grey
The Promise,	Hendrye

Library Report—Continued.

Alice Devine,	Jepson
The Abyss,	Kussy
Cappy Ricks,	Kyne
Keziah Coffin,	Lincoln
Thankful's Inheritance,	Lincoln
C. O. D.,	Lincoln
Making over Martha,	Lippmann
Viviette,	Locke
The Real Man,	Lynde
Behind the Bolted Door,	McFarlane
The Blind Man's Eyes,	MacHarg
Mr. and Mrs. Pierce,	Mackenzie
Damaris,	Malet
The Honey Bee,	Merwin
Marion,	Marion
Turn to the Right,	Musson
The Unknown Mr. Kent,	Norton
The Man Trail,	Oyen
The Snow Burner,	Oyen
The Adventures of Jimmie Dale,	Packard
Sylvia's Experiment,	Piper
Just David,	Porter
A Weaver of Dreams,	Reed
Under the Country Sky,	Richmond
Seven Miles to Arden,	Sawyer
The Last Try,	Scott
The Range Boss,	Seltzer
A Country Lawyer,	Shute
The Rudder Grangers,	Stockton
On the Staircase,	Swinnerton
Seventeen,	Tarkington
Persuasive Peggy,	Thompson
The World and Thomas Kelly,	Train
Spragge's Canyon,	Vachell
A Chain of Evidence,	Wells

Library Report—Continued.

It Happened in Egypt,	Williamson
The Lightning Conductor Discovers America,	Williamson
Ruggles of Red Tap,	Wilson
Uneasy Money,	Wodehouse
Behind the Screen,	Wolff
The Man of Promise,	Wright

AGRICULTURE.

Talks About the Soil,	Barnard
Talks About Useful Plants,	Barnard
Talks About the Weather,	Barnard
Fights of the Farmers,	Snyder
Productive Orcharding,	Sears
The Vegetable Garden,	Bennet
Vegetable Book,	Pulnam
Productive Vegetable Growing,	Lloyd
Commercial Gardening (4 vols),	Weathers
Common Diseases of Farm Animals,	Craig
Productive Swine Husbandry,	Day
Productive Horse Husbandry,	Gay
Productive Poultry Husbandry,	Lewis
Productive Bee-Keeping,	Pellett
Productive Feeding of Farm Animals,	Woll

HISTORY AND TRAVELS.

The Great War,	Allen
The Andes of Southern Peru,	Bowman
History of the United States (5 vols.),	Elson
Vagabonding Down the Andes,	Frank
History of the People of the United States (4 vols.),	MacMaster
History of Rome (5 vols.),	Mommsen
The Golden Book of the Dutch,	van Doon

Library Report—Continued.

WAR.

The Land of Deepening Shadow—Germany at War, Curtin
The Frontiers of Languages: Nationality in Europe, Donuman
My Four Years in Germany, Gerard
The First Hundred Thousand, Hay
Gallipoli, Masefield
Ambassador's Morgenthau's Story—
Russia in Upheaval, Ross

SCHOOL REPORT.

To Citizens of the School District of Bow:

Owing to changes in school laws two years ago, changing the financial and school year so as to close on August 31st instead of February 15th and July 15th respectively, as formerly, we have only the work covering the spring term of 1918 to submit to you.

The report which will come to you in the spring of 1920 will cover the period beginning September 1, 1918, and ending August 31, 1919. This will make reports to the Tax Commissioner and to the Department of Public Instruction harmonizing with the reports which will be submitted to you next year.

Thirteen weeks of schooling were provided in the spring of 1918 partly making up for losses occasioned by the bad weather of the preceding winter.

Seven schools were maintained during this period and the work for the term was in most cases satisfactory.

Transportation of scholars, from one school to another, will more and more demand the attention of school boards in the future and will form a considerable item of expense in your report.

We will call your attention to the fact that the appropriation which you vote at the annual meeting of this year will be for the year beginning September 1, 1919, and that the report, on the expenditure of this, will not come into your hands until the annual meeting of 1921.

We find a spirit of helpfulness generally prevailing among the citizens of the district which has in several instances made itself felt by helpful service and contribution of material that has operated to the benefit of the schools.

While visitation by parents and others is lacking, owing probably to unusual conditions, we hope, now that the war is over, that renewed interest will be taken in our schools by

personal visitation. The teachers and scholars will greatly appreciate this.

In making suitable provision for the schools it oft happens that specific appropriations are over-run and it has been necessary to draw on other accounts to make up these deficiencies.

This is hardly legal, although generally followed in the past, and we would suggest, if proper to do, that specific appropriations be so worded that unexpended balances in such appropriations go into the general fund to be used as the needs of the district require.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT G. LYFORD,
ANNIE W. STEVENS,
ADA MORGAN,
Members Bow School Board.

February 4, 1919.

School Report—Continued.

DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE SPRING TERM ENDING JUNE 28, 1918.

Receipts.

Cash on hand February 15, 1918,	$194.65	
Salary for School Board,	27.00	
Truant officer,	5.00	
Treasurer,	3.50	
High School tuition,	400.00	
Supplies,	20.00	
Additional money,	1,159.00	
		$1,809.15

Expenditures.

Paid teachers' salaries,	$965.00	
High School tuition,	393.00	
Books and supplies,	68.11	
Janitor service,	21.60	
Wood bills,	42.30	
Cleaning houses,	6.00	
Incidentals,	24.82	
		$1,520.83
Total receipts,	$1,809.15	
Total expenditures,	1,520.83	
Balance on hand February 1, 1919,		$288.32

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the district treasurer and find them correct.

ARTHUR M. CASE,
Auditor.

STATISTICAL TABLES

School.	Teacher.	Salary per month.	No. of weeks.	Total enrolment.	Average attendance.	Visitors.	No absent.
Bow Mills	Kathryn Shaw	$48.00	13	29	22	36	10
River Road	Alice M. Strickford	44.00	13	19	14	29	8
White	Annie E. Stevens	40.00	13	15	10+	14	
Wood Hill	Maud Putney	48.00	13	23	13+	55	6
Bog	Clara Goodhue	40.00	12	8	5+	17	1
South Bow	Edwin A. Colby	40.00	13	7	5+	11	0
North Bow	A. Annie Fifield	40.00	13	7	3	8	2

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen of Bow: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed at the June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1918.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition. Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
Aug. 13*	Cora Nordine	F.	L.	3	Femor Horton Feathers	Mary Wilson	Bow	Laborer	New York City	Port Clyde N. S.
Jan. 25	Ethel Vera	F.	L.	2	Perley E. Wheeler	Amanda Jonson	"	Machinist	Bow	Sweden
Mar. 13	Stanley Laurence	M.	L.	1	Henry Earl Drew	Ella Ma Palmer	"	Laborer	"	Grafton
June 25	George Paul	M.	L.	4	John Webster Foote	Anna Francies Colby	"	Brakeman	"	Bow
Sept. 8	Lorraine Louise	F.	L.	4	Ovid Gilbault	Marie Guerine	"	Farmer	Canada	New Hampshire
Oct. 29	Dorothy May	F.	L.	2	Rufus Herbert White	Millie Abby Hinkson	"	Milk dealer	Bow	Pennsylvania
Oct. 24	Donald Otis	M.	L.	1	Charles O. Flanders	Florence J. Drew	"	Laborer	Warren	Bow

* Not reported last year to town clerk.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HOUGHTON FINCH,
Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1918.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of persons by whom married.
May 8	Bow	Parker Guy Morgan	Bow	21	Chauffeur	Bow	Bertrand Morgan	Bow	1	Warren P. Dow, Bow.
		Ethel May McCrillis	Concord	19	Housewife	Concord	Matilda Ferrier	"	1	Clergyman.
June 5	"	Harry K. Adams	Bow	27	Car repairer	Concord	Zenas P. Adams Eunice Adams	Concord Gilmanton	2	Raymond H. Huse, Concord.
		Lena B. Jones	"	31	Housewife	Bow	Charles E. Jones Minnie Brown	Hillsborough Bow	1	Clergyman.

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HOUGHTON FINCH,
Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1918.

Date of Death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age. Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	Place of birth.	Condition. Sex.	Sing. mar. or widow.	Occupation.	Place of birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
Feb. 3	Kirk Morgan	49	2	17	Bow	M.	M.	Farmer	Bow	Bow	Joseph Morgan	Judeth Elliott
Mar 24	George W. Colby	80	6	10	"	M.	M.	"	"	Methuen Mass.	Sterling Colby	Susan Walker
Apr. 29	Laura K. Wells	44	3	28	Chichester	F.	M.	Housewife	Loudon	Chichester	John Kendall	Charlot Towle
May 2	Hannah Elizabeth Appleton	83	9	18	Hooksett	F.	W.	"	Hooksett	Hooksett	Levi Davis	Nancy Ordway
July 17	Sarah J Batcheldor	80	1	12	Deerfield	F.	W.	"				
Aug. 13	Calvin Henry Foster	61	1	2	Atkins Town, Pa.	M.	M.	Broker	Ramsville, O.	Bow	Henry Foster	Abbie Bancroft
Aug. 20	Harold E. Colby	13	9	6	Concord	M.	S.	School boy	Antrim	Pembroke	C. H Colby	Pansia Mills
Aug. 21	Susan A. Knox	85				F.	W.	Housewife	No. Pownal, Me.	Windham, Me.	William B. Sawyer	Unis Field
Aug. 26	Donald Otis Flanders			2	Bow	M.	S.		Warner	Bow	Clair O. Flanders	Florence J. Drew
Nov. 18	Iva Elizabeth Nordine	20	8	10	"	F.	M.	"	Bow	"	George B. Clough	Minnie Brown
Dec. 12	Albin B. Nordine	31	8	10	Sweden	M.	S.	Machinist	Sweden	Sweden	Nils A. Nordine	Anna Westbery

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HOUGHTON FINCH,
Town Clerk.

Bodies Brought to Bow for Interment for the Year Ending December 31, 1918.

Date of Death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age. Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	Place of birth.	Condition. Sex.	Sing. mar. or widow.	Occupation.	Place of birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
Feb. 17	John B. Baker	83	10	11	Bow	M.	M.	Farmer	Bow	Concord	Aaron Whitmore Baker	Nancy Dustin
Mar. 28	Alice Ruth Burbank			3	Hooksett	F.	S.		Hopkinton	South Bow	Earnest C. Burbank	Alice Ordway
July 2	Herman M. Hartford	25	1	9	Bow	M.	S.	Machinist	Allenstown	Bow	Walter W. Hartford	Eva A. Stevens
July 11	Mary Elizabeth Childs	78	1	16	Henniker	F.	M.	Housewife	Henniker	Henniker	Annas Campbell	Patty J. How
Sept. 23	William W. Currier	93				M.						
Oct. 10	Alma E. Nilson	29	9	15	Sweden	F.	S.	Stenographer	Sweden	Sweden	Nils Nilson	Anna Carlson
Dec. 28	Edward A. Cheney	59	9	19	Illinois	M.	M.	Farmer			Allison W. Cheney	Eliza Johnson

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HOUGHTON FINCH,

Town Clerk.

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